



★★ CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR OUTSTANDING AWARD WINNERS ★★

2020 RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE IN SUPPORTING SPECIAL EDUCATION AWARDS

Honoring exceptional educators, programs, parents, and students who go above and beyond what is typical and expected to positively impact and set a standard of excellence for the success of students with disabilities.



Outstanding General Education Teacher

Hannah Peebles, *Liberty ES*

Outstanding Special Education Teacher

Kelly Taeschner, *Cedar Lane ES*
Khadija Kouiroukidis, *Brambleton MS*
Theresa Liebler, *Eagle Ridge MS*
Claudia Laugisch, *Broad Run HS*

Outstanding Paraprofessional

Daiane Hu, *Belmont Station ES*
Joe Riggio, *Brambleton MS*

Outstanding Inclusive Vice Principal

Karen Shields, *Algonkian ES*

Outstanding Integrated General and Special Education Team

Eagle Ridge MS
Anne Capsalis (SPED)
Emily Davis (SPED)
Austin Campbell (PE)
Kelley McNamee (Music/Band)
Robert Skelton (TechEd)
Sharon Davis (FACS)
Deanna Stoika (Art)
Deputy Mike Senate (Resource Officer)
Lisa Atkins (School Nurse)

Outstanding Peer

Mariyah Akers, *Dominion Trail ES*
Ismail Ahmed & Brooke Walton, *Rosa Lee Carter ES*
Sariah Foy & Xavier Goldberg, *Rosa Lee Carter ES*
Noora Al-Homsi & Devin Vo, *Liberty ES*
Advaith Godugu, *Brambleton MS*
Maggie Miller, *Stone Hill MS*
Gage Kurutz, *J. Michael Lunsford MS*
Mejd Hutchison, *Trailside MS*
Mahsa Riar, *Belmont Ridge MS*
Kylie Marco & Michelle Balderrama-Burgoa, *Riverside HS*
Danielle Webb & Charlotte Rivers, *Riverside HS*

Outstanding Inclusive Peer Group

Eleanor Dobish, Declan O'Hearn & John Pentin, *Hutchinson Farm ES*
"Pen Pals ... and Beyond" Program
Horizon ES
MacKenzie Brewster
Alexander Reuss
Chima Okafo
Lilly Fernandez
Riley Sparrenberger
Emma Bogoslov



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Outstanding Inclusive HS Sports Team

Girls Varsity Basketball Team and
Theodore "Teddy" Whitney, Head Coach,
Freedom HS
Anisa Bullock
Keeleigh Devitt
Emma Strohecker
Morgan Koeneker
Emily Maier
Grace FitzGerald
Marissa Vicchio
Julia Singarayer
Mia Durham
Kenzy Elias
Brenna Haley
Marielle Thyen
Grace Farrar
Hannah Clark
Rachel Koeneker
Emmy Curtis

Outstanding Inclusive MS Sports Team

Team Fierce - Unified Basketball Team and
Katherine Balanc, Coach. *J. Michael Lunsford MS*
Addison Rico
Avery Greenfield
Brooke Ryan
Caitlin Reichert
Carson Rico
Claire Freilich
Elijah Koshy
Ella Hill
Enaaya Bhuiyan
Gage Kurutz
Gianna Kearney
Kader Luck
Kanav Sud
Alexia DeSouza
Marzuk Bhuiyan
Mattox Flatt
Merrick Powell
Nicholas Nguyen
Peyton Roney
Riley Mullins
Rohan Kotla
Sanjay Raghavan
Sophie Merrill
Srinidhi Raghavan
Trevor Dixon
Tristan Hale



Due to the unusual circumstances of the school closure this year, SEAC is postponing the awards ceremony (that typically takes place in May) to the Fall. A recognition event will be held during one SEAC's business meetings, likely in September.

Watch www.lcps.org/seac for updates and to view an upcoming slide show honoring this year's award recipients.